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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 14TH, 1906.

THE "dismal science" of finance is supposed to have no more apt or experienced exponent than Lord GOSCHEN, and a good deal of interest attaches therefore to any pronouncement he may make on questions with a financial bearing. On July 11th, at the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the National Discount Co., Ltd., he announced to a distinguished company, which included the GOVERNOR of the Bank of England, the CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer, some Treasury officials, and many bankers and big city men, that the gold reserves of the country were too small. If "Trade and Finance", whose prosperity he was toasting, were indeed to prosper, something should be done to increase the gold reserves. If memory serves, it is more than a few years since Lord GOSCHEN began to preach from that text, and still things have remained *in statu quo*. His last was punctuated with cheer and applause, and yet the other speakers did not go out of their way to endorse his somewhat pessimistic view of what would happen if Britain, with its small gold reserve, were to be plunged into a big war. The CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer indeed appears to have been mildly chaffing his admittedly more export predecessor, although taking care to speak humbly of his own qualifications. "He supposed that if the average man of business were consulted as to whom he should least choose as his spokesman and champion on an occasion of that kind he would say that there were two figures whom he regarded with special repugnance:

"It was not a question only for the City of London, but one which affected the whole trade of the country. It was a question which affected the well-being of finance and trade. What was finance nowadays? They were not merely a group of City men endeavouring to enrich them-

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The French Chamber on July 10th finally adopted by 573 votes to 1 the law providing for a weekly day of rest.

Last week was a healthy week for the Colony. Smallpox had entirely disappeared; and there were only two cases of plague. The plague totals are now 87 cases and 311 deaths.

It is stated that in recognition of the re-instatement of Captain Dreyfus in the Army, Baron Rothschild proposes to offer to the French Government an ironclad of the *Dreadnought* type.

We understand legal proceedings will not be taken against the engineer of the steam launch *Hung On*, he having agreed to compensate Sergeant Gerrard and the Chinese passengers who were scalded by the accident.

At Portsmouth on July 10th thirty obsolete warships were sold for just over £3,000, or less than the cost of the smallest of them. Two well-known training ships, the *Formidable* at Bristol, and the *Caledonia* at Queenborough, were also sold, and fetched £1,900 and £1,400 respectively.

Mr. Howard Thurston has forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police, and asked that it be included in the amount raised to defray the cost of erecting a tombstone over the grave of the late Constable Williams, whose tragic death at the City Hall on the night of May 12th, during one of Thurston's performances, we previously recorded.

The following telegram from members of the British House of Commons was forwarded to the Russian Duma:—Three hundred and twenty-six members of the oldest Parliament in the world salute the members of the youngest, the Russian Parliament, and hope to meet its representatives at the forthcoming conference at the Palace of Westminster.

Disaster has fallen on the Government Khedahs in the Katha district, says the *Rangoon Gazette*, practically all the elephants having been swept away by an outbreak of anthrax. Of the three hundred elephants at the Khedahs, most of them highly-trained animals, over two hundred and forty died within a few days of the outbreak of the disease, the direct loss thus causing being about eight lakhs of rupees. The remaining elephants have now been dispersed throughout Katha and it is hoped the outbreak is at an end. Last year in the same district a large number of elephants perished from the same disease. It looks as if the operations should be transferred, at least for a time, to another part of the country.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphed that when the Porte was apprised of the intention of the United States Government to raise the American Legation there to the rank of Embassy, the Ottoman Minister at Washington was instructed to use his influence with a view to inducing the Washington Government to abandon the idea. Claskib Bey replied that the United States Government was firmly resolved to adhere to its decision. Fresh instructions have, therefore, now been sent by the Porte to the Ottoman Minister to inform the United States Secretary of State that the raising of the Constantinople Legation to an Embassy requires a previous understanding between the Governments of the two countries, which does not exist in the present case.

Reuter's New York correspondent says: A telegram from Fresno City (California) states that a highwayman robbed five Yosemita Valley stage coaches in succession near Albion on July 7. He wore a black mask, and had stuck his foot to prevent the leaving of tell-tale tracks. In his right hand he held a rifle, with which he covered the passengers. As each coach came round a curve in the road he ordered the driver to stop, and then made the passengers alight, stand in line, and submit to be searched. In one case he compelled a young lady passenger to assist in searching her companion. He also shot away the lock of an express box and rifled its contents. An Englishwoman and her daughter were among the victims. The former fell to the ground in a faint. It was reported from Borenta that the miscreant had been captured.

At Messrs. Sotheby's auction rooms last month the chair used by Oliver Goldsmith when writing "The Traveller" and "The Deserted Village" was sold for £30. At the time of the poet's death the chair was among the other articles taken possession of by Edmund Butt, one of Goldsmith's principal creditors. When he died it passed into the possession of Mr. Mowbray, of Ringwood, Hampshire, and later was acquired by Mr. Charles Shaw Lefevre, who had it removed to the family seat at Heckfield Place. Mr. Shaw Lefevre died in 1823 and was succeeded by his son, who in later years became Viscount Eversley. He died in 1839. The chair remained in his family's possession until 1895, when the contents of Heckfield Place, Wimborne, were sold by auction and the later owner acquired it.

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LONDON, August 13th.

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LONDON, August 13th.

A national council has been granted

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CHINESE FOR PANAMA.

LONDON, August 13th.

It has been decided to employ
2,500 Chinese on the Panama Canal
by way of experiment.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE NATIVE TROUBLE IN SOUTH
AFRICA.

LONDON, August 11th.

A Durban Ethiopian preacher has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and twenty-five lashes for offering sedition in prayers in a native kraal.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, August 11th.

Chinese labour will be given a thorough test in the construction of the Panama Canal; to replace labourers from Jamaica for whom the work is too hard. Contracts of 2,500 coolies are already prepared.

ANOTHER WEST RIVER PIRACY.

Another of the numerous piracies committed on native craft on the West River took place on Friday, when a steam launch, said to have been flying the British flag, was attacked at Tang Chiock. As in the case of the *Saiam* the pirates embarked in the guise of passengers, but when challenged by the military guard on board, they at once produced revolvers. The six robbers who embarked at Tang Chiock were joined by three others who had boarded the vessel at Wuchow. They fired on the soldiers, one of whom was killed and fell overboard, while four were injured. Then the pirates took charge of the launch and ran her down stream to a spot where other men came on board with rifles. Afterwards they proceeded below Wuchow and landed their booty and made off, the crew then taking the launch back to Wuchow, where the matter was reported.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The figures for Japan's foreign trade during the first six months of the current year show a total of 399,720,279 yen, against 4,29,260,814 yen during the corresponding period of 1905, a reduction of 20,510,535 yen.

The signal falling off is in imports. These aggregated 286,452,891 yen in 1905 and only 223,045,601 yen in the current year, a diminution of 63,413,300 yen. On the other hand, exports increased from 142,767,953 yen in 1905 to 176,070,718 yen in 1906, being a development of 33,902,765 yen.

Without this result will be welcomed by Japanese economists since the unfavourable balance of trade, which was 141,694,908 yen in the first six months of 1905, fell during the corresponding period of the current year to 46,378,843 yen. It is probable that the three months of July, August and September will see heavy importations in anticipation of the new statutory tariff's operation, but on the whole the excess imports will probably not be greater than it was in 1905.

The customs duties collected during the period under review were 19,797,23 yen against 17,561,956 yen in 1905, and 9,682,461 yen in 1904. Thus in two years the Treasury's semi-annual revenue from this source has been more than doubled, owing to the operation of the last revision of the statutory tariff. The Treasury claims that the increased scale of duties which is to come into operation from October 1st is imposed solely for the sake of revenue and not at all for protective purposes. If we look to the year 1895—the year after the conclusion of the revised treaty with Great Britain—and observe that the customs duties then brought to the Treasury a revenue of only 6,684,522 yen, whereas the revenue this year will probably be in the neighbourhood of 59 millions, we obtain a striking example of the financial benefit Japan has derived from the new regime. Her income from customs dues alone will soon suffice to pay the interest on her whole foreign debt, greatly as the war increased it.

The growth of the export trade has been spread with tolerable uniformity over all the principal staples. As for the groups that exhibit the most marked increases, they are "Beverages and Comestibles" (4 million yen in round numbers), "Metals and Metal Manufactures" (4½ million), "Tissues Yarns, Thread and their Raw Materials" (10½ millions), and "Miscellaneous" (11 millions). The other increases are few and insignificant.

In imports the diminution, which amounts in all to 63,413,300 yen, is spread over the whole range of staples with a very few exceptions.—*Japan Mail*.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, August 13th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (Puisne Judge).

THE USUAL EXPEDIENT.

The Leung Shun firm brought an action against the Fook Chun Lung firm to recover a small debt due for vegetables supplied. Mr. Morrell, from the Crown Solicitor's office, who appeared for plaintiff, said that defendants had a stall in the market, but as the business did not do well they hit upon the expedient of retiring to the country.

His Honour—A man who has a little money stays in the country, and a man who hasn't goes to the country.

Judgment was given for plaintiff.

ANOTHER PROMISSORY NOTE ACTION.

Suda Singh, watchman, in the Sugar Refinery, sued a fellow employed in the same place for \$30 due on a promissory note. Plaintiff said defendant had paid two months' interest. Defendant denied all knowledge of the plaintiff or of the promissory note, and the case was adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Monday, August 13th.

BEFORE MR. H. H. GOURLEY
(FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A TRESPASSER.

A coolie who was found in the kitchen of a house at Tsimshatsui early on Sunday morning was charged with being there with intent to commit a felony.

He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour and six hours' stocks.

TRESPASSERS AT HEADQUARTERS.

M. Lebernaite, a seaman on the Italian steamer *Calabria*, was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner at Headquarters House, and with assaulting Bhula Singh, an orderly to the General.

The evidence showed that defendant and three comrades entered the grounds of Headquarters House and helped themselves to flowers out of the garden. The orderly told the men to refrain from destroying plants, and to leave the grounds. Defendant refused, and picking up a stone threw it at the orderly, striking him on the lip, which was cut open.

Defendant told his Worship a number of Indians beat him with sticks, and threw stones at him.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

A BIRD FANCIER.

A dealer in poultry proceeded against Tam Chan for the larceny of a duck.

Complainant said he shipped 70 ducks at Macao, which he intended to land at Hongkong. On the way down several of his birds were stolen, and when the steamer was fast to the wharf here a detective arrested the defendant as he was going ashore with a duck. Complainant recognised the bird as his, and defendant was arrested.

Tam told his Worship that a passenger asked him to carry the duck ashore, but the magistrate did not believe the story, so committed the defendant to gaol, for six weeks, and ordered that he be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours.

QUARRELSCOME WOMEN.

Wong Ho, an old Chinese woman, was charged with assaulting another woman with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

From the evidence it appeared that the defendant was of a quarrelsome disposition, and when opportunity offered took advantage of it to quarrel with her neighbours in Shing Wong Street. She accused complainant of saying a scoldable was her lover. Wordy strife followed, and eventually the defendant is alleged to have drawn a knife and cut the complainant across the head.

After hearing what the defendant had to say, his Worship sent her to gaol for 21 days.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A SHY GROC SHOP.

A native charged with selling samsoni at Moon Street, Wan Chai, without a licence was fined \$20, the alternative being three months' imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

Tam Kai and another were charged with unlawfully importing into the Colony two cases of raw opium without a permit.

Inspector Ritchie prosecuted, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defendants.

The chief clerk in the import department of the Harbour Office said the two cases were landed from the *Huayshun* on the 9th instant without a permit. Nobody claimed the goods at the time, and neither defendant reported to witness, as is required by the Ordinance, that he was importing opium. When the opium was on the way to the police station, the defendant went to the Harbour Office and applied for a permit to land it. Witness refused to grant the permit, and defendant claimed the opium.

Cross-examined—Witness did not see the defendants at the Harbour Office about 3:30 and 3 p.m., after the opium had been seized.

His Worship adjourned the hearing for the present of other witnesses.

WEATHER REPORT.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE.

The sixth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was opened on July 10th at the Grosvenor-hall, Princesstreet, by Lord Elgin (the Colonial Secretary). About 500 delegates were present of whom nearly half came from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, and other distant parts of the Empire. Lord Elgin, as hon. president, took the chair during the opening proceedings, and was supported by Mr. Thomas F. Blackwell (president of the congress), Lord Brussey, Lord Avebury, Lord Strathcona, Sir Albert Rolt, Mr. G. Charlton (chairman of the council of the London Chamber), Sir C. Clement Smith, Sir Frederick Young, Sir S. B. Boutell, Sir William Holland, M.P. (president, Manchester Chamber of Commerce), Lieutenant-General J. W. Laurie, Mr. Stanley Maclin, Lieutenant-Colonel Denison, Mr. Joseph Walton, M.P., and Sir E. W. Fithian, Mr. E. Parkes, M.P., and Mr. Kenric B. Murray. There were present the representatives of 187 commercial bodies from India and the Colonies, five from English communities in Europe, and 80 from the United Kingdom.

CANADA AND PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. George E. Drummond (Montreal Board of Trade) said that he represented all the leading Canadian Boards of Trade, and their national organization, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, in presenting a combined resolution on the question of commercial relations between the Mother Country, her Colonies, and dependencies. The combined resolution agreed upon was that of the Montreal Board of Trade with an additional clause: "Whereas in the resolution of the fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in Montreal in August, 1903, it was stated that the bonds of the British Empire would be mutually strengthened by a mutually beneficial commercial policy; whereas it is the opinion of the component parts of the Empire that steps should be taken towards consummating such an arrangement; whereas there are in the United Kingdom, her Colonies, and dependencies natural resources and industries which, if developed, would be sufficient to provide the British Empire with its food supply and all other necessities and requirements of life; therefore resolved that this congress urges upon his Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in the various Colonies and dependencies the granting of preferential treatment in their respective markets in a reciprocal basis, each to the other, believing that thereby the bonds of union will be strengthened, and the British Empire largely freed from dependence on foreign countries for food and other supplies." The additional clause, was in the following terms: "And that this congress further urges upon the Governments of the Empire that they treat this matter as of present practical importance, and that each organization represented at this congress pledges itself to press their respective Governments to take such action at the Colonial Conference of 1907 as will give effect to the principle advocated in this resolution." He said that those who know the bodies that had the honour to represent would do them the justice to believe that they had framed this resolution with a single eye to the best interests of the Empire, as they saw it. They had no selfish object in view, and they resolved to the fullest degree that the adoption of any policy, however beneficial to Canada or any other colony, that would in the slightest measure injure the heart of the Empire would be a blunder for all of them. The policy they advocated was "All for each, and each for all." (Cheers.) In considering whether we would make a preferential agreement we must look to the future, and in this connection he pointed out the growing purchasing power of Canada and other colonies.

Mr. W. F. Cockshut (Ontario) seconded the resolution, and said that the first essential for binding the Empire together was to get a tariff of some kind in the Mother Country under which we could give a certain advantage to the Colonies.

Mr. F. Ashworth (Manchester Chamber of Commerce) referred to the great majority returned against tariff reform at the last general election, and said that the Manchester Chamber adhered to its well-known views on the question, and one of its delegates he was instructed to give a negative role on the resolution.

Mr. C. J. Wilson stated that the South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce entirely agreed with the resolution proposed on behalf of the Montreal Board of Trade, and they therefore withdrew their own resolution in its favour.

Sir Ernest Cable (Bengal Chamber of Commerce) opposed the resolution. Circumstances in India, he said, differed widely from those in Canada.

Mr. C. H. Armstrong (Bombay Chamber of Commerce) also spoke against the resolution. He said that the Government of India and the various chambers of commerce there had followed this question closely, and if it took definite shape he could assure them that India would claim a strong voice in determining the matter.

Lord Avebury observed that both the mover and the seconder of the resolution seemed to be under the impression that Canada had done much more for the Mother Country than the Mother Country had done for Canada. It would be agreed, he thought, that Canada had given us a substantial preference, which we gratefully acknowledged, and had done the most to profit by; but what had we done for Canada? We had given her free trade. While nearly 20 per cent. was charged on everything we sent to Canada, nothing was charged on anything Canada sent to us. (A voice: "It is the same for every country.") What did that mean? Canada so long as we admitted her goods free ("Oh, oh.") If we were to talk of preference, the first thing to do was to start on an equality, and if Canada would admit our goods free we might consider whether we could do anything more, and what it should be. As a matter of fact, Canada was charging more on our goods than some foreign countries did. Holland, for example, only charged 3 per cent. against the 20 per cent. charged by Canada. The policy advanced by the resolution would give rise to endless questions between parts of the Empire, and could not, so far as he could see, do anything to improve the trade of the Empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. Octavius C. Eccle, on behalf of the Federal Council of the Chambers of Manufactures of the Commonwealth of Australia, supported the resolution.

Colonel G. T. Denison (Canada) strongly urged a policy of preferential trade between the Mother Country and the Colonies, and said that it was a foolish thing to allow foreign to take away our trade in our own markets, and thereby provide them with funds to build ships which, in time of war, might be employed against ourselves. In Canada they had no "submerged tenth." Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made a clear and definite offer to this country and had repeated in public that he would stand by it, and yet he heard political partisans in this country making the statement that Canada had made no offer. That was not true. (A voice: "What is it?") The offer, which was contained in the reports of the Imperial Conference of 1902, was to continue the present preference and to give a further preference on a certain list of selected articles

if the English people would meet the Canadian people. (Hear, hear.) He thought that the long list of articles was written out. It would not be proper to mention them, because it would have an unsettling effect on the business of their country in those things if they were made public. That an offer was made was an undoubted fact, and people here had no right to deny that Canada had made an offer. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Charles Tupper said that Canada had no policy of preferential trade, because she was going ahead with marvellous rapidity, but she desired to see British institutions handed down to the remotest posterior, and Canadian believed that there was no policy better calculated to secure that result than the one which they had proposed. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Carnegie had been distributing a large portion of his wealth in Canada. He was glad to say that Montreal did not accept an offer of that gentleman's money and left it to his son. If they read the speeches which Mr. Carnegie made in opening his libraries in Canada what did they find? It might be slightly obscured, but his speeches to the Canadian people who accepted his gifts contained a palpable proposition of unity with the United States, instead of with the Mother Country. ("Hear, hear," and "Shame.") They might say, perhaps, that he was attacking too much importance to the speeches of an individual; but when he told them that within the boundaries of the United States they could not find a man, Republican or Democrat, who did not desire in his heart that there should be one Government in America from the Equator to the Pole, who would understand the significance of what was taking place. (Cheers.) Happily they now had Mr. Chamberlain and consolidated party standing in the face of the world committed to the policy of preferential trade with the Colonies as the foundation and the means of uniting the Empire in a permanent manner.

The Congress resumed next day (11th), when Mr. James Greenwood, M.P., said that he felt great reluctance in rising to speak again, the resolution because with the underlying sentiment of it was in enthusiastic agreement, as he thought they all were, but he was opposed to the operative portion of it. As a Canadian himself, and one who had also spent 11 long years in the public affairs of this country, he spoke with a knowledge of English politics and English commercial activities not always possessed by our Colonial visitors. For the pre-emption contained in the resolution that this Empire was in danger of breaking up he altogether dissent. While he was for the greatest freedom of discussion he would suggest to his Colonial kinmen that they would not, perhaps, be generous in welcoming straight talk if a number of free-traders went to their country and advocated a policy which was wrapped up in one particular party in Canada. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. P. McArthur (Sydney Chamber) said that the Chambers of Commerce in Australia, which were composed, not only of manufacturers, but also of importers, shippers, and general traders, were pretty equally divided on the question. It was not a burning question with them as it was with the Canadian people, and England was doing very well with regard to her trade with Australia. If at any time England saw her way to alter her fiscal policy I was sure that Australia would respond in a sympathetic and hearty manner. (Cheers.)

The Hon. A. J. Yerke (Madras Chamber) wished to dislodge the idea that the statements already made by delegates from India against the resolution reflected the general feeling there. At any rate he, as chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, had come with a mandate to support the resolution, and he had grounds for saying that delegates from other Indian Chambers sympathised with the Madras Chamber's views, although they had no express mandate on the subject.

Mr. R. J. Graham (Belleville Board of Trade, Ontario) supported a policy of the trade within the Empire, but said that such a policy would be a practical impossibility unless the Empire first imposed a tax on its commercial rivals.

The Hon. A. J. Thynne (London Chamber) said it was necessary that some better arrangement for mutual trade between the different parts of the Empire than the existing one should be arrived at. (Hear, hear.)

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PROPOSED IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Mr. R. H. Alexander (Vancouver Board of Trade) proposed a resolution urging upon his Majesty's Government and upon the Government of the Colonies the appointment of an Advisory Imperial Council to consider questions of Imperial interest, especially those tending to Promote international trade.

Mr. A. Bennett (Warrington) seconded the resolution, which was supported by Sir Frederick Young.

Mr. T. Craig Brown thought that instead of seeking to have a new council it would be better to give extended powers to the existing advisory council appointed by the Board of Trade, on which there were representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the different departments of the State and of the Colonies.

Mr. Leon Garneau (Montreal) speaking as a French Canadian opposed the resolution, remarking that any council that might be appointed whose powers would give it some control over the affairs of the different Colonies, he felt sure, was strenuously resisted.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Drage (Liverpool Chamber of Commerce) moved: "That, in the opinion of this congress, it is desirable that his Majesty's Government should establish an Imperial advisory council with a department of judiciary for the civil affairs of the Empire. The work of such an organization would, in the opinion of this congress, lead to that more desirable uniformity in the administration and commercial legislation of the Empire which this congress has long consistently advocated, as, for instance, to the laws relating to patents, currency, weights and measures, trade-marks, bills of exchange, partnership, marine insurance, copyright, &c., and would further be a medium for the collection and dissemination of valuable information on matters of high Imperial policy, and tend to a closer union of the Empire." He explained that the resolution was the outcome of a series of meetings held under the presidency of Sir Frederick Pollock.

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Mr. Stibell (Nottingham) moved as an amendment: "That, in the opinion of this congress, it is desirable that his Majesty's Government should establish a department of intelligence for the civil affairs of the

Empire in connection with an advisory Imperial council."

Mr. J. W. Thompson (Bolton) seconded the amendment.

Mr. Drage stated that he was quite prepared to accept the amendment in place of his resolution.

Mr. Walter James (Agent-General for Western Australia) said that he was personally opposed to the appointment of an Imperial council at the present time.

Sir Charles Tupper expressed regret that he could not give his support to the proposal.

Eventually both the resolution and the amendment were withdrawn.

DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Mr. G. E. Drummond (Montreal Board of Trade) moved: "That this congress hereby affirms the principle that it is the duty of the self-governing Colonies to participate in the cost of the defense of the Empire, but that the Colonies claim the privilege of keeping their own initiative as to the nature and mode of help which they may agree to offer." The resolution was unanimously carried.

THE CAMBERLEY MURDER.

INQUEST AND VERDICT.

The coroner's inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mary Ann Hogg, formerly of Japan, who was "murdered" at her home at Camberley, was resumed on July 10th.

Miss Caroline Gwinnett Hogg, who, it will be remembered, was injured at the time of the murder of her half-sister, said that she and her sister came to her bedroom between two and three o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the murder, and said she had put off the carriage in which they had previously decided to go for a drive. The reason she gave for this was because the weather was not fine, and she had a headache. She said she would write a letter instead of going out. She was only in the room a few minutes, and immediately after she left the room the witness got up.

The Coroner: At that time you heard something unusual downstairs?

Miss Hogg: Yes. I was dressed, and just going downstairs, when I heard what sounded like a slight explosion in the hall.

Did you recognise it as your sister's voice?

Yes. I thought it was. I at once went outside on to the landing, and encountered a man on the top of the stairs. He looked like a builder, and had his shirt sleeves tucked up. He demanded money. I said, "The money is downstairs." The man had a net made of string over his face. His face was red, and he had dark eyes. I did not notice the colour of his hair. When I told him the money was downstairs, we both made a rush down. I really don't know who went first, as I was very excited. I believe he went down first and he followed me. When I got into the hall I saw my sister in the front garden, with blood streaming down her face. I was going to go after her, when the man fell down to the ground until I was close to the door. I did not go into the dining-room.

I think you have made a good many statements to different people. Perhaps you have forgotten what you said? Well, I never went into the dining room after the man struck me. I got up, and rushed to the front door, and as I was going out the man must have cut my throat. In the meantime my sister had come into the hall, and I escaped. I left my sister behind, and I am sorry I did not drag her out with me.

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TREPOFF TALKS.

A RUSSIAN FANATIC.

General Treppoff, Governor-General of St. Petersburg, with virtually unlimited powers, has long been known as one of the most willing and unscrupulous tools of the Russian bureaucracy. He is a fanatic for autocracy, and everything that makes for action.

The General has been interviewed by Bauer's St. Petersburg correspondent regarding the present situation. The train to Peterhof, he writes, was full of troops, and the little town was swarming with them. General Treppoff's house was guarded by armed police—a necessary precaution, inasmuch as he is the best-hated man by the revolutionary extremists, who make no secret of their intention of assassinating him at the first opportunity. Certainly General Treppoff is the main obstacle in the path of anarchy. The man is possessed of physical and moral courage to an extraordinary degree. His view is that the tide of revolution can only be stemmed by a wall of steel, while channels are being constructed for draining off the turbulent waters. But he is of opinion that foresighted statesmanship and energy have all been strangely absent from the ruling order during the last two years. Talking of the general position of affairs now, he deplored the lack of energy displayed in combating the revolutionary movement. Our conversation was in French. General Treppoff, however, understands English, and intimated with a smile that he perfectly comprehended the expression "facing the music," and its application to the present situation in Russia. I gathered the impression that General Treppoff recognises the necessity and advisability of the departure of the existing Government, although he said that, as far as he knew, M. Goremykin and his colleagues had no immediate intention of resigning.

The first topic to be broached was, of course, the Duma. The word was hardly out of my mouth when General Treppoff exclaimed: "Ca ne marche pas! Ca ne marche pas du tout."

The Duma, at present, is simply utilized as a revolutionary centre. Look at the impunity allowed to M. Alay and persons of his stamp. The Labour group is being given practically free hand by the other parties for tactical purposes which force the hands of the Government by exaggerating the strength of the extreme revolutionary element. By should the Moderate party get into power it would, in my opinion, immediately throw over the Extremists, who would then take their proper place in the political perspective. The prevalent tone of the Duma is destructive, but autatis mutans, I dare believe it may become constructive, at least I hope so. Any change of Ministry outside the Duma's members, would, I hope, be in vain. No useful work would be accomplished in these conditions. Nor have I any confidence in coalition. A Cabinet, so far as I can see, seems the best solution, and it must be a Ministry elected from the Constitutional Democrats, as being the strongest party. I admit that the appointment of such a Ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying the country. Political passions are such that the most prudent men have lost their heads, and are raving like lunatics over Utopian schemes which could only result in blood and flame. I cannot deny that the revolutionaries have won over nearly all the men of talent. Furthermore, you know that a number of papers in St. Petersburg alone are in the hands of the Jews. They are principally the work of Christians, who are skilfully contrived, and they are adept at posing as the innocent victims of blind, though well-meaning, tyranny. When Prince Ursprung, the Duke of Argyll, was arrested, he was the only red face and dark hair in the room. I was going to expose the man but he betrayed the trust which the Government reposed in them."

I questioned him that he was virtually a dictator and that Ministers' heads were tied. "C'est une blague!" he replied. "The revolutionaries are always harping on this note in order to discredit the Ministry, and to prove that the Ministers are weaklings, possessing no authority. This tale is spread by the enemies of the country, the same enemies who can be seen filling the prisons with lies. The hand question is, of course, the question of questions."

THE NAVY LEAGUE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The following letter has been addressed by the executive committee of the Navy League to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman: July 11, 1906.

The Right Hon. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, G.C.B., M.P., Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, 10, Downing street, S.W.

Sir.—The executive committee of the Navy League venture to express the hope that the honour to the effect that it is in the intention of the Government to drop one of the four armoured vessels, which were promised in the Navy Estimates of last March, is without foundation.

(1) The committee feel that nothing of

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From one MOOSA ABDOO RAZACK for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 3, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "The Bell View Hotel."

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate,
Hongkong, 9th August, 1906. [1567]



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

To the

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all cubic partitions, stair casings and stair landings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

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G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1906. [1559]

THE PUBLIC HEALTH & BUILDINGS ORDINANCE COMMISSION.

TAKE NOTICE that a COMMISSION has been appointed to enquire into and report on the following matters, viz.—

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By Order,

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1906. [1581]

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Canton, 9th August, 1906. [1558]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTIETH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, HOTEL MANSIONS, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 14th August, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th August, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,
Acting Secretary

Hongkong, 14th August, 1906. [1445]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st June, 1906.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

H. HUNTER,
Acting Chief Manager

Hongkong, 30th July, 1906. [1496]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

H. HUNTER,
Acting Chief Manager

Hongkong, 30th July, 1906. [1497]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 25th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Balance may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed or FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

H. E. R. HUNTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1906. 24

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy Kobe Tainan
Pingpu Nagasaki Tamsui
Fuchow Osaka Tokio
Keelung Shanghai Yokohama

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, DES VŒUX ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Account Deposits received on terms which may be learned on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1906. [1998]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 185

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £200,000
RESERVE FUND £975,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the Daily balances
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

6 " 3½ "

T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1906. 114

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED 1,125,000
PAID-UP 562,500
RESERVE FUND 135,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the Daily balance
On Fixed Deposits—

For 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3½ "
" 3 " 2½ "

BANKS.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (23,750,000).
RESERVE FUND ... Fl. 5,000,000 (241,700).

HEAD OFFICE IN AMSTERDAM.
HEAD-AGENCY: BATAVIA.

Branches—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Hangchow, Samarcand, Sourobyn, Oberibon, Togol, Pecalongan, Pascoerne, Tjilatjap, Paiting, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Rudu, (Achou), Tolok-Semawe, (Acheen) Bandjarmasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

LONDON BANKERS:—

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½% per annum.

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L. ENGEL, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1906. [1450]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 21,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 3,000,000
RESERVE FUND 10,300,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND 1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Tokyo Kobe Nagasaki
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LONDON BANKERS:—

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3½ "
" 3 " 2½ "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1906. [613]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Fiscal Agents of the United States in China

the Philippine Islands and the

Republic of Panama.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

AUTHORISED Gold \$10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND Gold \$3,250,000

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The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates—

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 " 3 " "

For 3 " 2 " "

H. PINCKNEY,
Manager.

Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. [1456]

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

H. E. R. HUNTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1906. [23]

DUTCH-ASIATIC BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP—Sh. Taels 7,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Kolo, Yoko, Singapore.

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DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENTS.

DIRECTION DER DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

HUGO SUTER,
Manager.

Hongkong 1st May, 1906. [27]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

RADIUM'S PLACE IN MEDICINE—IMPROVED MEAT PRESERVING—A SOLAR EMANATION—A METALLIC GLOBE WITH A ROCK CRUST—MINIATURE BOOMERANGS—FOUL-AIR ALARM—HIGH LIFE—AIR SOUNDS IN WATER—COLOURED LIGHT AND VISIBILITY.

In a new British microscope any part of the spectrum can be used for illuminating the object. It promises valuable results, and proves that different rays show minute details differently, certain details, for instance, being visible under green but not to be seen with the yellow.

LESS DEMAND FOR LUXURIES.

From an experience of two years and a review of medical literature, Dr. Metzbaum classes radium with the Finsen light, X-rays and surgery in the treatment of lupus, and with surgery and the X-rays in the treatment of rodent ulcer and small surface cancers. In these cases, healing is rapid and apparently permanent, while the beneficial effects of radium are obtained from tubes of low activity, costing but a few dollars. Deep-seated malignant growths seen in beyond the influence of radium rays, and the expected benefit in blindness has not been realized, while radium cannot take the place of X-rays for skin graphs on account of the length of exposure necessary and the irritation that would result. Itodium has some effect in making ulcer scars smooth, pliable and healthy in appearance.

The Cravari method of preserving meat lately found by Italian experts to promises advantages over all other processes, consists in draining the veins of the slaughtered animal, and then injecting a solution of 100 parts of water, 25 of potassium salt and 4 of acetic acid to the amount of one-tenth of the living weight. In the Tarin tests, a treated sheep and calf were hung for 75 days in a cellar at 61 degrees F. They were then skinned, dressed and cut up, when the flesh was found fresh in appearance with no trace of putrefaction, and proved to be tender, unusually well-flavoured, digestible and nutritious.

From observations on Mont Blanc and recent discoveries in physics, A. Haussky has concluded that the solar corona, zodiacal-light and aurora borealis are all electrical phenomena, and are due to negatively charged particles detached from the sun and repelled by the pressure of light with a velocity of several thousand miles a second.

Our conception of the earth's interior is being gradually transformed by the discoveries in radioactivity. Radium or radioactive substance has been found in all igneous rocks, but is most in evidence in granites and least so in basic rocks. That it is the cause of the earth's internal heat is an idea that is gaining ground.

The distribution of radium is fairly uniform and this gives basis for calculations showing that the earth's crust cannot be much more than 45 miles deep, as otherwise the outflow of heat would be greater than is observed, and for the conclusion that the interior—especially cold instead of a molten mass—must be of some of the same material. The last result agrees with that reached by Prof. Milne from the velocity of earthquake waves through the interior. The moon probably consists mostly of rock, with an internal temperature much greater than that of the earth, and this explains the great development of lunar volcaneos. Iron meteorites contain little radium.

The flight of boomerangs is illustrated by L. Pfannl, an German lecturer, by means of various-shaped little models, from 2 to 4 inches long. These are cut from aluminum foil a fifth of an inch thick, and they are hammered convex on one side. The model is placed on a table with the concave edge to the front, one end projecting over the side of the table almost on a level with the top of a flat vertical spring. The spring drives the boomerang forward and upward 6 or 8 yards, and then the bit of metal turns and falls near its starting point.

Contaminated air is drawn from a room through a stove or fire by reason of the lower atmospheric pressure. To detect when the ventilation is not properly continuing, an Italian, Signor Bertini, has devised an instrument called the noscroscope, which rings a alarm-bell when the diminished pressure disappears. This gives due notice that foul air must be collecting in the room.

The highest dwelling place continuously occupied, according to Dr. Leonard Hill's new work on progress in physiology, is the El Mist Observatory in the Andes, at 19,270 feet. The Observatory of Arequipa is at 22,660 feet above sea-level. Thokdzhing is a village in the Himalayas at 15,335 feet. In Peru, Bolivia and Northern Chile, a very large part of the population live above 10,000 feet. Potosi, which has numbered 100,000 inhabitants, is at 13,660 feet. Cerro de Pasco at 14,270 feet; while the railway from Callao to Oroya culminates in a tunnel at 16,540 feet, almost the height of Mont Blanc. Such works are evidences of man's activity at heights of 24 to 36 miles. Jourdain says the inhabitants of the high altitudes in America are anaemic and of poor physique; and Moss says the same of the shepherds of the high Alps. This probably an effect of poor food rather than of lessened air pressure. It is said that no cattle live above 11,500 feet. They sicken in the villages of the Cordillera, become dejected, have convulsions and die. Condors, on the other hand, fly from sea level to the tops of the Andes in a few minutes, attaining Humboldt estimated, heights as great as five miles. At such height the air pressure is about a third as great as at sea-level.

The breaking of frogs' or toads' under water is heard at some distance, and the love-call of certain fishes is audible from a depth of several fathoms. An English observer points out that sounds pass much less readily from air to water.

He credits fishes with a sensitive hearing apparatus, but has satisfied himself that speaking does not disturb a trout or other fish. Yet a slight stamp on the ground causes the creature to dart away.

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

BORNEO, German str., 1200, F. Sembill, 13th August—Sandakan 6th Aug., Timber. Molchors & Co.
CHONTAL, German str., 1,117, W. Mollermann, 12th Aug., Bangkok 6th Aug., Rice and Wool—Butterfield & Swire.
CHUNSHANG, British str., 1,417, R. Cox, 12th August—Samutprakarn 3rd August, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
EUPHRAZE, French str., 1,223, Brit. 13th Aug., Hankow and Shanghai 10th August, General—Messageries Maritimes.
GERMANY, German str., 1,000, H. Flugel, 13th Aug., Sydney 24th June, Copra—Spinoza & Co.
HUE, French str., 705, Pauier, 13th August—Taiphong 9th August, General, A. R. Macay.
KASA-MARU, Japanese str., 8,170, T. S. Filmed, 13th Aug., Nagasaki 9th August, Toto Kisen Kaisha.
KUO-MU-YU, Japanese str., 1,448, J. Morio, 13th August, Kobe 8th August, General, East Asia & Trading Co.
KWANTUNG, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Linn, 13th Aug., Shanghai 9th Aug., General—C. H. S. N. Co.
PROGRESS, German str., 1,487, H. Pahren, 13th August—Kwangchow 12th Aug., General—China.
QUEEN ALEXANDRA, British str., 2,445, Leslie, 12th August—Neversdale (N.S.W.) 29th July, Coal—Dowdell & Co.
RIGGON, MARU, Japanese str., 2,979, G. S. Loprank, 13th Aug., Kobe and Shanghai 10th Aug., Matches and General—Nippon Yuzon Kaisha.
RUH, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 13th Aug.—Manila 10th Aug., Hump and Sugar—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
SAKAE RICKYEN, British str., 13th August, from Canton.
SHALFORD, British steamer, 13th Aug., from Canton.
SEURU-MARU, Japanese str., 1,119, T. S. Uraga, 13th Aug.—Swatow 12th August, Wheat, Medicine and General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
TONAWANDA, British str., 2,059, Clarke, 13th August, San Francisco via Shanghai 6th July, Petroleum in Bulk—Standard Oil Co.
TRANGKEBAR, Danish str., 2,900, J. Thompson, 13th Aug.—Singapore 7th August, General—Molchors & Co.

CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE
Aug. 12th.
Apex, German str., for Hullow.
Hawes, British str., for Swatow.
Huchow, British str., for Woohai.
Memor, British str., for Cola.
Towada, British str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES

Aug. 11th.
PATRICK, British cable str., for Singapore, Aug. 13th.
BANCA, British str., for Yokohama.
KWANTUNG, Chinese str., for Canton.
PAUNG, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The Chinese str., Kuanlung, reports: Calm and clear weather throughout.
The German str., Chong, reports: Fine weather and light S.E. winds.
The German str., Bonn, reports: Had N.E. wind, fine weather and smooth sea.
The British str., Chong, reports: Light variable N.E. winds and calm, smooth sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK

Aug. 13th.
ABERDEEN DOCKS—Quinta.
KOWLOON DOCKS—Alta, Yingkee, Wahara, Gregory Apar, Drifit, Dragon.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—Harvard.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAI-MUN," Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports to-day, 14th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPEAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 10th August, 1906. [1561]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND ANTWERP (DIRECT), VIA SAIGON.

THE Company's Steamship.

"EUPHRAZE," 7,300 Tons Gross. Captain Bru, will be despatched as above to-day, 14th inst., at Noon. This Steamer has accommodation for Passengers and carries a duly qualified Doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1906. [1519]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-SWATOW-BANGKOK LINE.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE Chartered Steamship.

"KANJU MARU," Captain K. Hashimoto, will be despatched as above to-day, 14th inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight and Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, 10th August, 1906. [1562]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship.

"GLENTURRET," Captain R. Webster, will be despatched as above or about the 14th inst. For Freight, etc., apply to MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Hongkong, 1st August, 1906. [1513]

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

THE Japan Shipowner's Association's Steamship.

"KOUN MARU," will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. For Freight and Passage, apply to FUKUOKA CO., Agents.

1st Floor of Chartered Bank, Hongkong, 8th August, 1906. [1543]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & CO.	BRTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & HAMBURG	GLEN TURRET	Brit. str. 7	—	R. Webster	MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW	About 14th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NUBIA	Brit. str. 1	—	F. J. Fox	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 16th inst.
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELTA	Brit. str. 1	1 m.	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	OGRESSES	Brit. str. 1	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	Brit. str. 1	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DIONE	Brit. str. 1	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th Sept.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ANTEROPE	Brit. str. 1	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th Sept.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	TEIDES	Brit. str. 1	1 m.	Bourdon	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & ANTWERP (DIRECT)	ERNEST SIMONS	Franstr.	—	Bru	MESSEGERIES MARITIMES	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & LIVERPOOL	EUPHRATE	Franstr.	—		MESSEGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at Noon.
HAMBURG, VIA PORTS OF CALL	ALCINUS	Franstr.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd inst.
HAMBURG	R. LUITPOLD	Franstr.	1 m.	H. Kirchner	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at 6 P.M.
HAMBURG	KITAL	Franstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	About 15th Sept.
HAMBURG	SPESIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 18th inst.
HAMBURG	HELVEIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 6th Sept.
HAMBURG	SENEGAMBIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd Oct.
HAMBURG	SEGOVIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th Oct.
HAMBURG	CYCLOPS	Franstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 30th Sept.
HAMBURG	KINA	Franstr.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 17th inst.
HAMBURG	AUSTRIA	Franstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst., P.M.
HAMBURG	SILESIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th Sept.
HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th Sept.
HAMBURG	PELEUS	Franstr.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Sept.
HAMBURG	FOLEY	Franstr.	1 m.		ANHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	On 4th Sept.
HAMBURG	JOHN HARDIE	Franstr.	1 m.		CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 2nd Oct.
HAMBURG	ATHOLL	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	On 3rd Sept.
HAMBURG	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Franstr.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 9th Sept.
HAMBURG	ATHENIAN	Franstr.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 22nd inst.
HAMBURG	TREMONT	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	On 1st Sept.
HAMBURG	TELERIOPHON	Franstr.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
HAMBURG	ARANIA	Franstr.	1 m.		ANHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	On 17th inst.
HAMBURG	KASADO MARU	Franstr.	1 m.		CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 21st inst., at Noon.
HAMBURG	WILLEHAD	Franstr.	1 m.		OBENAUER	On 1st Sept., at Noon.
HAMBURG	DAPHNE	Franstr.	1 m.		GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	Beginning of Sept.
HAMBURG	SOCOTRA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 19th inst.
HAMBURG	KOHN MARU	Franstr.	1 m.		P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 13th inst.
HAMBURG	TOKAWANDA	Franstr.	1 m.		FUKUOKA CO.	About 20th inst.
HAMBURG	SIAM	Franstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAMBURG	CHIASHING	Franstr.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAMBURG	SOSHU MARU	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 2nd Sept., at Noon.
HAMBURG	ITAKA	Franstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 16th inst.
HAMBURG	KWONGSANG	Franstr.	1 m.		SIEMSEN & CO.	On 16th inst., at 1 P.M.
HAMBURG	TRANQUEBAR	Franstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	About 16th inst.
HAMBURG	SLAVONIA	Franstr.	1 m.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th inst.
HAMBURG	SILESIA	Franstr.	1 m.		Stabila	On 28th inst.
HAMBURG	POLYNSIEN	Franstr.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst.
HAMBURG	OCEANA	Franstr.	1 m.		W. H. Hayward, R.N.R.	On 19th inst., at 10 A.M.
HAMBURG	SENEGAMBIA	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAMBURG	PACTING	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	To-morrow.
HAMBURG	MASAN MARU	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
HAMBURG	HAIMUN	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	On 16th inst., at 1 P.M.
HAMBURG	KANJU MARU	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 23rd inst.
HAMBURG	TAEAN	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 28th inst.
HAMBURG	YUEN SANO	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 17th inst., at 10 A.M.
HAMBURG	MANILA	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.
HAMBURG	MARIA	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
HAMBURG	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Franstr.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO. LTD.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
HAMBURG	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Franstr.	1 m.		OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 3 P.M.
HAMBURG	JAVA PORTS	Franstr.	1 m.		JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LINI	Quick despatch.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE,

FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"TONAWANDA," will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 20th August.

For Freight and further particulars apply to SHEWAN, TOME & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1906. [1542]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
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JOINT SERVICES.

MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
TAKE CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	LEAVING
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 13th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"CYCLOPS"	On 23rd August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"BELLEROPHON"	On 30th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 30th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEENKA"	On 6th September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 13th September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	On 20th September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 27th September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 27th September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELAUS"	On 27th September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 27th September.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"ORESTES"	On 18th August.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"TYDEUS"	On 26th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	On 28th August.
MARSEILLE, HAVRE and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	On 30th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	On 11th September.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 20th September.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"ANTENOR"	On 25th September.
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM and LIVERPOOL	"CYCLOPS"	On 30th September. + via Bangkok.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Operating in conjunction with

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.
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COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	"BELLEROPHON"	On 1st September.
HAMA	"NINGCHOW"	On 20th September.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	"TYDEUS"	On 13th August.
	"STENTOR"	On 8th September.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. [910]

Hongkong, 4th August, 1906.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.

FOR

STEAMERS

TO SAIL

MANILA	"TEAN"	On 14th August.
NINPO, SHAI & VLADIVOSTOCK	"PAOTING"	On 17th August.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. [11]

Hongkong, 13th August, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF UNDER
11 DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC IS THE "EMPEROR LINE". SAVING 5 TO 10 DAYS' OCEAN TRAVEL.
11 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER,
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PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration).
TOMS LEAVE HONGKONG ARRIVE VANCOUVER
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" 6,000 ... THURSDAY, 30th Aug. ... 15th Sept.
"ATHENIAN" 3,882 ... WEDNESDAY, 5th Sept. ... 29th Sept.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" 6,000 ... THURSDAY, 27th Sept. ... 15th Oct.
"MONTEAGLE" 6,163 ... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Oct. ... 27th Oct.
"EMPEROR OF CHINA" 6,000 ... THURSDAY, 25th Oct. ... 12th Nov.
"TARTAR" 4,425 ... WEDNESDAY, 31st Oct. ... 24th Nov.

"EMPEROR" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M.

Intermediate Steamers at 12 NOON.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at Quebec with the Company's NEW PALATIAL "EMPEROR" Steamship, 14,500 tons register. The through transit to LIVERPOOL being 22½ days from YOKOHAMA, and 28½ days from HONGKONG.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 280, via New York 262.

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R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE" and "TARTAR" carry Intermediate Passengers only, at Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK, Acting General Agent,
Corner Pedder Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA, COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

THE CO'S S.S. LEAVING

"TAMSUI VIA SWATOW" { "MASAN MARU" { SUNDAY, 19th Aug.

AND AMOY } S. TAGAMI } at 10 A.M.

+ SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW } "SOSHU MARU" { WEDNESDAY, 15th Aug. at Noon.

AMOY AND FOOCHOW } T. SURUGA }

These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Saloon Amidship. Unrivalled Table.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office, Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1906.

T. ARIMA, Manager. [14]

EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.,
ST. PETERSBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SHANGHAI, CHINGWANGTAO, "TRANQUEBAR" ... On or about 16th Aug.
TAKU and VLADIVOSTOK, "NICOBAR" ... On or about 14th Sept.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and VLADIVOSTOK, "SIAM" ... On or about 14th Sept.
TONGKU, YOKOHAMA and KOBE "KITAI" ... On or about 15th Sept.
ODESSA ...

FOR "COPENHAGEN AND BALTIK" PORTS.

S.S. "KINA" ... on or about the 17th Aug. from Hongkong.

S.S. "SIBIRIAN" ... on or about the 15th Sept. from Hongkong.

S.S. "TRANQUEBAR" ... on or about the 1st Oct. from Hongkong.

For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS. [1357]

Hongkong, 8th August, 1906.

VESSELS ON THE BENTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCEA".

Captain S. H. Benson, will be despatched

for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th

inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD., AGENTS. [1583]

Hongkong, 10th August, 1906.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong and South American Ports.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong to

CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, VIA JAPAN PORTS.

Steamers Tons

"KASADO MARU" 6,000 17th Aug., Noon.

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(Date of sailing subject to alteration.)

Taking freight also to other Western Coast

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The above Steamers have splendid Accommodation and are fitted throughout with

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For further information as to Freight and

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K. MATSDA, MANAGER. [1447]

Hongkong, 20th July, 1906.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SILESIA".

Captain Stabile, will leave for the above places

on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDEK, WIELER & CO., AGENTS. [13]

Hongkong, 13th August, 1906.

DAMPFSCHIFFS-RHEDEREI UNION ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.

FOR NEW YORK.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"ALBENGA".

Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about SATURDAY, the

25th August, 1906.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., AGENTS. [1412]

Hongkong, 13th July, 1906.

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

ACCELERATION OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.
Correspondence intended for this route to the United Kingdom should be so superscribed.
The *Empress of India*, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 10 a.m.
The *Sachsen*, with the German mail of the 17th July left Singapore on Friday, the 10th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 6 p.m.
The *China*, with the American mail, left Manila on Monday, the 13th inst., at noon, and may be expected here to-morrow at 2 p.m.
The *Polynesia*, with the French mail of the 29th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 13th inst., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th June.

MAIL WILL CLOSE

FOR	PRR	DATE
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Tjilikivong	Tuesday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Saigon	Euphrate	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiman	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Siberia	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
Europe, etc., India via Tuticorin	P. R. Lutjoppel	
(Late Letters 4.30 to 5.00 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		

Kobe	Kwan	Wan, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Macau		
Shanghai and Nagasaki		
Shanghai		
Kobe, Yokohama, Calcutta, Iquique & Valparaiso		
Macau		
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		
Manila		
Ningpo, Shanghai and Vladivostock		
Macau		
Tianjin		
Kinglung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Shimizu, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, Wash.		
Manila, S. M. S. Consignment, Frisland, Wilhelmsburg, Herberthof, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne		

Europe, etc., India via Tuticorin
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

Manila, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria B.C. and Tacoma, Wash.

Macau

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Aug. 13th.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	2/11
	Bank Bills, on demand	2/11
	Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	2/11
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/11
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/11
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/11
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	26/6
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	27/6
ON GERMANY.—	On demand	217
	Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Co's Office, Noon.	
	Sale, Leasehold Property, Sale Rooms, Messrs Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m.	

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Sachsen* left Singapore on Friday, the 10th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th inst.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Regent Luitpold* left Shanghai via Foochow on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about 14th inst. (Friday) evening.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Shanghai at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Hongkong, and is due here at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The P.M. str. *China* will sail from Manila on Monday, the 13th inst., at noon, and is due here on Wednesday, the 15th inst., about noon.

The P.M. str. *Mongolia* will sail from Yoko-hama for Hongkong on the 7th inst., and is due here on the 18th inst.

The P.M. str. *Calypso* will sail from Cali-za for this port via Japan ports on the 1st July, and is due here on or about the 13th inst.

The P.M. str. *Glengary* left Caliza for this port via Japan ports on the 1st July, and is due here on or about the 13th inst.

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